

Histamine cloning protocol

First step:

Primers arrived => Dilute them as discribed from the company.

Seconed step:

1. PCR reaction for a subset of variants to make sure everything is working.
control- pcr reaction without DNA template

| variant | F-primer | F-primer (Amount) | R-primer | R-primer (Amount) | Tm |
|---------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------|
| 1 | His_BG_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |
| 2 | His_BA_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |
| 3 | His_BB_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |
| 4 | His_BC_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |
| 11 | His_BB_For | | His_AB_Rev | | 60.8 |
| control | His_BG_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |

| Component | Volume | control |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 5x PCR Buffer | 10 µl | 10 µl |
| dNTPs (10mM) | 1 µl | 1 µl |
| Forward primer [10 µM] | 2.5 µl | 2.5µl |
| Reverse primer [10 µM] | 2.5 µl | 2.5µl |
| Template DNA - Tar2 CM (2- 10 ng) | 1 µl | - |
| Phusion DNA Polymerase | 0.5 µl | 0.5 |
| UPW | 32.5 µl | 33.5 µl |
| Total | 50 | 50 |

| Step | Temperature | Time |
|----------------------|----------------|--------|
| Initial denaturation | 98 | 30 sec |
| Denaturation | 98 | 10 sec |
| Annealing | grad of 64, 61 | 30 sec |
| Extension | 72 | 2 min |
| Final extension | 72 | 10 min |
| Hold | 4 | hold |

30 cycles

2. Gel electrophoresis (p.10-12) - 1% agar (500 bp to 10 kb) [50 min]

5 µl of ladder

5 µl of sample + 1 µl dye

| | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---|---|---|----|---------|--------|
| Ladder | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 11 | control | Ladder |
|--------|---|---|---|---|----|---------|--------|

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3. PCR reaction for the rest of variants.

| variant | F-primer | F-primer (Amount) | R-primer | R-primer (Amount) | Tm |
|---------|------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------|
| 5 | His_BD_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |
| 6 | His_BD_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |
| 7 | His_BE_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |
| 8 | His_BG_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |
| 9 | His_BG_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |
| 10 | His_BF_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |
| control | His_BG_For | | His_AA_Rev | | 64.2 |

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|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|
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| Hold | 4 | hold |

30 cycles

4. Gel electrophoresis (p.10-12) - 1% agar (500 bp to 10 kb) [50 min]

5 µl of ladder

5 µl of sample + 1 µl dye

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|----|---------|--------|
| Ladder | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | control | Ladder |
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5. Purification of PCR product for all 11 variants (p. 13-14) [15 min]

Equal volume = 45 µl

6. DpnI for DNA (in order to digest methylated plasmid)

Materials:

- Restriction Enzymes (DpnI)
- NEB buffer (CutSmart buffer)
- Molecular biology water

Procedure:

Set up the following reaction as described below:

| component | Volume(ul) |
|---------------------|------------|
| DNA | 45 |
| 10X CutSmart Buffer | 6 |
| DpnI | 1 |
| UPW | 8 |
| Total | 60ul |

- 1hr incubation in 37°C.
- Purification of digestion product

7. Phosphorylation

| | ligation | Control- no phosph. |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| T4 DNA ligase buffer | 2.5 µl | 2.5 |
| T4 kinase (PNK) | 1 µl | - |
| DNA | X~100 ng= 3ul | 3 |
| PEG 4000 | 2.5 µl (5%) | - |
| MB H ₂ O | 19-X µl | 19.5 |
| Total | 25 µl | 25µl |

Incubate at 37°C for 30 min

Heat inactivation prior to ligation 65°C for 20 min

Cool on ice for 10 min

8. Self Ligation

Add to the solution (from phosphorylation step after cooling) 1 µl T4 DNA ligase

Incubate for 2 hr at 30°C or overnight in 16°C

Ligation is ready for transformation, take 5µl (heat shock only).

9. Transformation to Top10
10. Mini prep for positive colonies
11. sequencing

Third step:

1. second PCR reaction for a subset of variants to make sure everything is working.

| variant | F-primer | F-primer (Amount) | R-primer | R-primer (Amount) | Tm |
|---------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------|
| 1 | His_DA_For | | His_CA_Rev | | 65.4 |
| 3 | His_DB_For | | His_CC_Rev | | 67.2 |
| 5 | His_DC_For | | His_CE_Rev | | 64.1 |
| 10 | His_DB_For | | His_CG_Rev | | 65.3 |
| 11 | His_DD_For | | His_CA_Rev | | 63.5 |
| control | His_DB_For | | His_CA_Rev | | 63.5 |

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| Total | 50 | 50 |

The program is as follows:

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|----------------------|-------------|--------|
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| Annealing | grad 63-67 | 30 sec |
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| Hold | 4 | hold |

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|--------|---|---|---|----|----|---------|--------|

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3. Second PCR reaction for rest of variants.

| variant | F-primer | F-primer (Amount) | R-primer | R-primer (Amount) | Tm |
|---------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------|
| 2 | His_DB_For | | His_CB_Rev | | 64.9 |
| 4 | His_DB_For | | His_CD_Rev | | 63.3 |
| 6 | His_DB_For | | His_CE_Rev | | 63.4 |
| 7 | His_DB_For | | His_CC_Rev | | 67.2 |
| 8 | His_DB_For | | His_CA_Rev | | 63.5 |
| 9 | His_DB_For | | His_CF_Rev | | 63.3 |
| control | His_DB_For | | His_CA_Rev | | 63.5 |

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4. Purification of PCR product (p. 13-14)

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6. Purification of digestion product

7. Ligation

| Component | Volume | control |
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| 10x T4 DNA Ligase Buffer | 2 μ l | 2 μ l |
| Template DNA - Tar1 CM (25-50 ng) | ?? μ l | - |
| T4 DNA Ligase | 1 μ l | 1 μ l |
| MBW | Y μ l | 17 μ l |
| Total | 20 | 20 |

8. Transformation to UU
9. Mini prep for positive colonies
10. sequencing
 11. Chemotaxis checks: Swarming assay (?), microscope